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Whereas, Mount Vernon High School head football coach Paul Maier helped to make a young football player's dream come true;

Whereas, That young football player was Jasper High School senior Zach Beckman, whose goal was to "be a real football player and score a touchdown";

Whereas, Zach, who was born with Down syndrome, had been the manager of the Jasper High School football team his freshman, sophomore, and junior years;

Whereas, During his senior year, the Jasper High School coaching staff gave Zach player status and allowed him to dress for each game;

Whereas, As the season progressed, Zach participated in several running plays with the help of teammate Logan Musgrave;

Whereas, During the final game of the season, Mount Vernon High School head coach Paul Maier decided to help fulfill this young man's dream;

Whereas, If the Jasper High School coaching staff would give Zach the ball, the Mount Vernon players would allow him to run the ball;



Whereas, Zach ran with the ball for 59 yards, scoring the first touchdown of his career and receiving a standing ovation from the Jasper and Mount Vernon fans; and

Whereas, Through the efforts of this Hoosier hero, one young athlete was able to make his dream come true: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,
the Senate concurring:*

1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly wishes to
2 recognize the kindness of one great man who is truly dedicated to the
3 spirit of athletics and to helping people whenever they need it. Paul
4 Maier is a great example for all Hoosiers.

5 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
6 Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to Coach Paul Maier,
7 the principal of Mount Vernon High School, and the superintendent of
8 the Mount Vernon Community School Corporation.

